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## PETITION FOR CHARTER

We, the undersigned, students in good standing and members of the University Band in good standing, in the University of Florida, located at Gainesville, Fla., having hereunto attached our individual and class records, the history of the Band, of our Alma Mater, our organization and other data required, do hereby petition Kappa Kappa Psi, Honorary Musical Fraternity for College Bandsmen, to grant to us and to our successors a charter for a chapter of the Fraternity at this institution and to assign us a chapter name.

Should this petition be granted we agree to support the Constitution and By-laws, rules and regulations, customs, laws and traditions of Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity, to perform its rituals, and to perform our part in the government and support of the Fraternity as such, and under its laws govern ourselves as a chapter in harmony and good fellowship, and that we and our successors shall work for the best interests and advancement of the Fraternity wherever and whenever we may, it being understood that nothing in this pledge shall in any way conflict with our political or religious scruples, or our duties or our obligations to our college, our family, ourselves, our country or our God.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 33 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

P. D. Smith Brown ✓  
Gerald Smith ✓  
Frank Robson ✓  
Harry A. Fifield ✓  
Henry Solbert Black ✓  
o Charles J. Dreblow  
Robert C. Manney ✓  
o J. W. Hendrix  
Donald Williams ✓  
o John Schirack  
o J. R. Chapman  
W. W. Williams ✓  
J. W. Jennigan ✓  
Joe J. Frank ✓  
o Stan Jones

Alva J. Jandron ✓  
Robert y Porton ✓  
Frank N. Anderson ✓  
o J. E. Edwards  
o G. Henry Robbins  
o Platt Smith  
George Breunler ✓  
Raymond Dawson ✓  
Heard Robbins ✓  
Leland H. Pence  
o C. J. Carter  
H. A. Delp ✓  
o J. P. Smith  
William H. Prather ✓  
J. D. McMullen — o

(Sign petition in the order you want names to appear on Charter.)

(Robert Horton Anderson)



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Chester Fort  
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- 2 Gerald Smith O
- 3 Frank Robson O
- 4 Harry A. Fifield O
- 5 Henry Tolbert Black O
- 6 Charles J. Dreblow ✓
- 7 Albert C. Manney ✓
- 8 J. W. Hendrix *init* ✓
- 9 Donald Williams O
- 10 John Schirard ✓
- 11 J. B. Chapman ✓
- 12 R. G. Witters ✓
- 13 J. W. Jernigan O
- 14 Joe J. Fant ✓
- 15 Stan B. Jones ✓
- 16 Alva T. Jandon ✓
- 17 Robert Y. Porton O
- 18 Frank N. Anderson O
- 19 J. E. Edwards ✓
- 20 R. Henry Robbins ✓
- 21 Platt Smith ✓
- 22 George Brumley O
- 23 Raymond Dayson O

- 24 Leon H. Robbins O
- 25 Leland H. Pence
- 26 I. J. Carter
- 27 H. A. Delp O
- 28 S. P. Smith
- 29 Wm. H. Prather O
- 30 J. I. McMullen O
- 31 John Saba, Jr.
- 32 Chester Fort
- 33 Charles S. Davis O
- 34 *Robt. J. Anderson* O

17 *initiate*



✓ Charles Davis--

Sophomore; member of University band; member of University Glee Club; member of Orchestra.

✓ R. G. Witters--

Sophomore; member of Fla. Band; member of Orchestra; Pi Delta Sigma Fraternity member; only in school for one half year.

✓ George Brunley--

Freshman; member of University of Florida Band.

✓ Harold A. Delp--

Sophomore Teacher's College; a member of Fla. Orchestra for two years; member of band for one year; Teacher's College Club; Participant Freshman Inter-Society Debates, Kappa Phi Kappa (National) Fraternity member. Taking Professional Education.

○ C. J. Dreblow--

Junior; member of Farr Literary Society; member of Commerce Club; member of F.F.F. Club; member of Band; member of Orchestra for three years.

○ John Saba Jr.--

Sophomore; a Transfer from Stetson University, Deland, Fla.; member of both Freshman and Varsity teams in Tennis.

✓ Frank N. Anderson--

Senior; member of Vigilance Committee; a member of Fla. Band for four years; Drum major in '31; R.O.T.C. 2nd Lieutenant.



✓ Donald K. Williams---

Junior; member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Symphony Orchestra member, also a member of Banzai Currie's Floridians.

○ Leland H. Pence---

Junior; Accordionist for Glee Club.

✓ H. Tolbert Black---

Sophomore; member of Fla. Band; member of Swimming team; O. U. T. Fraternity member.

✓ Raymond Dayson---

Freshman; member of University Band; member of University Orchestra and a member of Freshman Football Squad.

○ J. I. McMullen---

Freshman; member of Fla. Band; member of Farr Literary Society.

○ Platt Smith---

Junior in Bus. Ad; member of Freshman baseball squad; member Commerce Club; in University of Fla. Band for three years.

✓ Gerald Smith---

Senior; ✓ K.T. member; Drum Major in University Band; member of Track team; Cross Country manager; Alpha Phi Epsilon; International Relations Club Sec. and Treas.; Asst. Bus. Mgr. for Seminole; member of Sport Staff for Alligator; member of Intra-Mural Board; Phi Delta Epsilon; Alpha Phi Gamma; Kappa Phi Kappa; Kappa Gamma Delta; Omicron Delta Kappa; Sigma Delta Psi--Pres.; member of Y.M.C.A.; Pres. Peabody Club.



✓ Leon H. Robbins---

Junior; Tau Epsilon Phi; Symphony Orchestra; U. of F. Band; Banzai Currie's Floridians; Alt. Interfraternity Conference.

○ Alva Jordan---

University of Fla. Band; Commerce Club; Freshman.

✓ Robert Porton---

Freshman; U. of F. Band; Orchestra; Fraternity.

○ Stan. B. Jones---

Sophomore; Delta Chi; Member Commerce Club; in U. of F. Band for two years; in Orchestra one.

✓ Jack W. Jernigan---

Junior; for three years a member of Fla. Band; member of Gator Collegian dance orchestra; Chemical Engineering Society member; also member of Benton Engineering Society and Leigh Chemical Society.

✓ Joe J. Fant---

Freshman; one year in Band; one year as member of Gator Collegian Dance Orchestra; A.T.O. Fraternity.

✓ W. H. Prattner---

Freshman 30-31; member of U. of F. Band; a member of Fla. Orchestra.

○ Chester Fort---

S.A.E. Fraternity; member of U. of F. Band.

Missing -  
Brown - Manning  
Robson  
Ziffell  
Jandron



## SOCIAL FRATERNITIES

Alpha Tau Omega

Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Theta Chi

Sigma Nu

Kappa Sigma

Pi Kappa Phi

Sigma Chi

Theta Kappa Nu

Alpha Gamma Rho

Phi Beta Delta

Tau Epsilon Phi

Delta Tau Delta

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Phi Delta Theta

Delta Chi

Phi Kappa Tau

Delta Sigma Phi

Sigma Iota

Delta Tau

Alpha Delta

Sigma Lambda Tau

Pi Alpha Sigma

Omega Upsilon Theta



Florida has always shown a deep interest in higher education, having formulated many plans and established a number of institutions. As early as 1824 the foundation of a university was discussed by the Legislative Council. In 1836 trustees were named for a proposed university, but apparently nothing was accomplished. (Memoirs of Florida, 1,168.)

Upon its admission to the Union in 1845, the State was granted by the General Government nearly 100,000 acres of land, the proceeds from which were to be used to establish two seminaries, one east and one west of the Suwannee River. This led to the foundation of the East Florida Seminary at Ocala in 1852, and the West Florida Seminary at Tallahassee in 1856. The East Florida Seminary was moved to Gainesville in 1866.

The State Constitution of 1868 contained provisions for establishing and maintaining a university (Art. VIII, Sec. 2), and the next year the Legislature passed "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Common Schools and a University". Other attempts to establish a university were made in 1883 by the State Board of Education and in 1885 by the Legislature. The State Constitution of 1885 also expressly permitted special legislation with regard to a university.

Meanwhile in 1870, the Legislature passed "An Act to Establish the Florida Agricultural College." As this did not fully meet the terms of the "Land-Grant College" Act of Congress of 1862, the Legislature passed a supplementary Act in 1872 and the State then received from the General Government 90,000 acres of land in support of the proposed college. A site was selected in 1873, in 1875, and again in 1883--the third being at Lake City, and in the fall of 1884 the work of instruction was begun.

In 1887 the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station was established as a department of the College, under the terms of the Hatch Act of Congress. The name of the College was changed by Legislative Act of 1903 to the University of Florida.

During these years, in addition to the two Seminaries and the University, there had come into existence three other State institutions of higher education, the State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs, the South Florida Military College at Bartow, and the Agriculture Institute in Osceola County.



Inasmuch as these six institutions failed to make satisfactory differentiation among themselves and to separate their work sufficiently from that of the high schools of the State, and as the cost of maintaining all seemed disproportionate to the results obtained, the Legislature of 1905 passed the "Buckman Act," the effect of which was to merge the six schools into two, the "Florida Female College" and the University of the State of Florida. In 1909, the Legislature changed the names to the "Florida State College for Women," and the "University of Florida".

Upon the election of Dr. A. A. Murphree as President in 1909, the university was organized under the present system of colleges. The College of Law was organized in 1909, and the departments offering instruction mainly to normal students became the Teachers College in 1912. The Summer School was established by the Legislature in 1913, and the Farmers Institute work merged into the Cooperative Demonstration Work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1915 all the agricultural activities of the University were placed under the direction of the Dean of the College of Agriculture.

When the United States entered the World War in 1918, all equipment of the University was placed at the disposal of the Government. The College of Engineering operated as a vocational training school, and all other divisions of the institution assisted with the work of the Student Army Training Corps until the close of the war. For five years following the war, the University made a very creditable record in training and rehabilitation of disabled war veterans.

The General Extension Division was established by the Legislature in 1919. The School of Pharmacy was opened in 1923, and became the College of Pharmacy in 1925. The same year a School of Architecture was added in the College of Engineering. In 1925 a School of Business Administration and Journalism was opened in the College of Arts and Sciences, and in 1927 was changed into a separate College of Commerce and Journalism.



The University occupies a tract of nine-hundred-fifty-three acres situated in the western part of Gainesville. Ninety acres of this tract are devoted to campus, drill grounds, and athletic fields; the remainder is used by the College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station.

The University is one of the few institutions in the United States that made plans for all future development of the campus, as far as this could be foreseen, before laying the foundation of a single building.

The liberality of the State has permitted the erection of substantial and attractive modern buildings as they were needed. The present buildings on the campus are:

The two Dormitories, Thomas Hall, 60 by 300, and Buckman Hall, 60 by 240, three stories high, built of brick and concrete, in fireproof sections. Each section contains twelve suites of dormitory rooms, with ample bath and toilet facilities on every floor.

Science Hall, 66 by 135, two stories and basement, built of brick and concrete, contains the class-rooms and laboratories of the department of Biology, Botany and Bacteriology, with the Florida State Museum on the second floor.

The Agricultural Experiment Station Building, 60 by 120, three stories and basement, built of brick and concrete, contains the office and laboratories of the Station, devoted entirely to research work in agriculture.

The Engineering Building, 73 by 122, built of brick and tile, three stories high, provides offices and class facilities for the departments of Civil and Electrical Engineering, Physics and Military Science. A one-story wing on the south, 40 by 163, is used for wood-shop, blacksmith shop, and foundry work.

The Agriculture Building, a brick and concrete structure 65 by 115, three stories high, provides offices, classrooms and laboratories for several instruction departments of the College, including Agronomy, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Entomology and Plant Pathology.

Language Hall, 66 by 135, three stories high, built of brick and stone, is headquarters for the College of Arts and Science, the College of Commerce and Journalism, and the General Extension Division. It provides offices and classrooms for the departments of Languages, Economics, History and Political Science, Business Administration, and Journalism. The offices of the



President, Business Manager and Registrar are at present located on the first floor. In the basement are the bookstore, post office, telephone exchange, student body offices, and press for campus publications.

George Peabody Hall, the Teachers College building, 72 by 135, three stories high, brick and concrete, was erected by a gift of \$40,000 from the Peabody Board of Trust. It provides for the departments of Education and Philosophy, Sociology, Mathematics, and for Teacher-Training work. The School of Architecture occupies the third floor at present, and the Architect for the Board of Control has offices on the second floor.

The Law Building, 70 by 120, a brick and stone structure two stories high, contains offices and lecture rooms, a modern courtroom, library, reading and consultation rooms, and quarters for the Marshall Debating Society.

The University Commons, a brick building of one story and basement, 42 by 114, with a wing 27 by 50, contains a large dining hall and kitchen. A wooden annex, 60 by 120, is now used as Y.M.C.A. headquarters.

The gymnasium is a brick and stone building two stories high, 53 by 106. The main practice floor is well lighted, and supplied with complete gymnasium apparatus. The basement contains locker rooms and showers.

The Library Building, brick and tile, 46 by 168, with three stories in two, contains a large reading room, a reference room with contemporary stacks, and necessary offices.

The Administration Building when completed will be the most commanding structure on the campus, the estimated cost being \$800,000. The first unit erected comprises the Auditorium, brick and concrete, 100 by 150, costing \$200,000, with a seating capacity of 2,200 people. It contains the splendid Anderson Memorial Organ, and useful stage arrangements for large assemblies.

The Mechanical Engineering Building, brick and concrete, three stories high, the portion completed being 42 by 118 with a wing 32 by 50, provides offices, class rooms and laboratories for the departments of Mechanical Engineering, Drawing and Mechanic Arts.



The Chemistry Building, a brick and concrete structure three stories high is valued at about \$350,000 with equipment. The complete plans contemplate a building of hollow square formation, 145 by 205, with main stock room and large lecture hall in the center of the square. The first unit now in use contains all the offices, class rooms and laboratories of the various departments of Chemistry, and the College of Pharmacy.

The Horticulture Building, of brick and concrete, 52 by 110 with a wing 26 by 32, three stories and attic, contains the offices of the Dean of the College of Agriculture, and Agricultural Extension Division, and the Florida State Plant Board. The departments of Agricultural Economics, Poultry Husbandry, and Veterinary Science are housed on the second floor. The Experiment Station Library and mailing rooms are included in the building.

The Basket Ball Court is a wood and steel structure, 110 by 146, with a playing floor 60 by 90, and bleacher seats and galleries for about 1,500 people. It contains the offices for the Director and coaching staff, and dressing locker and shower rooms for teams.

A new dormitory building will be completed for the beginning of the first semester, of the 1929-30 term. This building is four stories high, with a brick and stone exterior and entirely fireproof interior construction. The building is divided into sections with four study rooms and four bed-rooms per floor. Each section has a separate entrance and stairway. The total capacity will be 182 students. In general each two students have a study room and an adjoining bedroom, though there are a limited number of single rooms. Each room has built-in dressers and clothes closets and is equiped with a lavatory. The room charge in this new dormitory is higher than in the old dormitories.

The University Infirmary is a wooden building, erected for barracks during the war, which has been altered and improved until the equipment is fairly complete for student purposes. Facilities include a modern operating room, hospital ward, nurses quarters, laboratory, consultation room, dispensing room, etc. It is hoped that in the near future a permanent and fully equiped hospital building will be erected.



Other minor buildings include the Barracks, 40 by 60, used as a dormitory, University Station post office building, several residences for foremen of the farms and manager of the Commons, and a new central heating plant.

Value. The value of the property used for the work of the University is \$3,500,000. The grounds and farms are valued at \$900,000.



The annual income of the University, apart from Legislative appropriations, is derived principally from the following Federal grants: (a) The "East Florida Seminary Fund"--about two thousand dollars (\$2000); (b) the "Agricultural College Fund" bonds--about seventy-seven hundred dollars (\$7,700); one-half of the (c) Morrill Fund--twelve-thousand-five-hundred dollars (\$12,500); (d) one-half of the "Nelson Fund"--twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500). The total income thus derived amounts to thirty-four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$34,700).

For the support of the Agricultural Experiment Station the Federal government makes three annual grants: (a) the "Hatch Fund", fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); the "Adams Fund", fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and (c) the "Purnell Fund", beginning in 1926 with twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and increasing ten thousand dollars per year until the maximum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) per year is reached in 1930, and continuing thereafter.

See also Recent Gifts, Fellowships, Scholarships, Loan Funds and Agricultural Extension Division.

The Chapel Orchestra offers musical entertainment at many University functions. Its organization is one of the largest in the South. Students with ordinary talent in the handling of orchestral instruments are invited to present their names for membership.

The Glee Club is under the direction of a special teacher of vocal music. Programs are given on the campus and about the middle of the year a tour is made to nearby towns. Membership is selective.

The Military Band adds much to the effectiveness of parades. It makes several excursions during the year to neighboring towns. The instruments, valued at over \$6,000, are furnished by the War Department.



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
GAINESVILLE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 20, 1931.

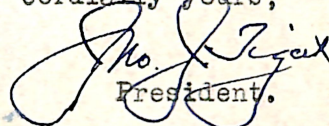
To the Officers and Members of  
Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity:

Gentlemen:

I have been requested to write you a word on behalf of the local chapter of Psi, an honorary fraternity that is petitioning Kappa Kappa Psi for a charter.

While I am not personally acquainted with all the boys composing this group, I am familiar with the work of our band and orchestra, and can say that it is very much above the average among colleges and universities. In fact, our band is an outstanding feature of this University and we are very proud of its accomplishments. A large number of the young men petitioning your fraternity are outstanding on our campus in scholarship and conduct as well as in leadership. They are a worthwhile group of boys and I am glad to commend them to your consideration for a charter of Kappa Kappa Psi. If you would like to have any additional information I should be glad to furnish it.

Cordially yours,

  
President.



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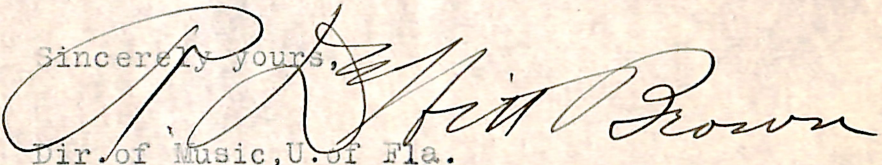
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
UNIVERSITY BAND AND ORCHESTRA  
R. DEWITT BROWN, DIRECTOR

To the Officers and Members of  
Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity.

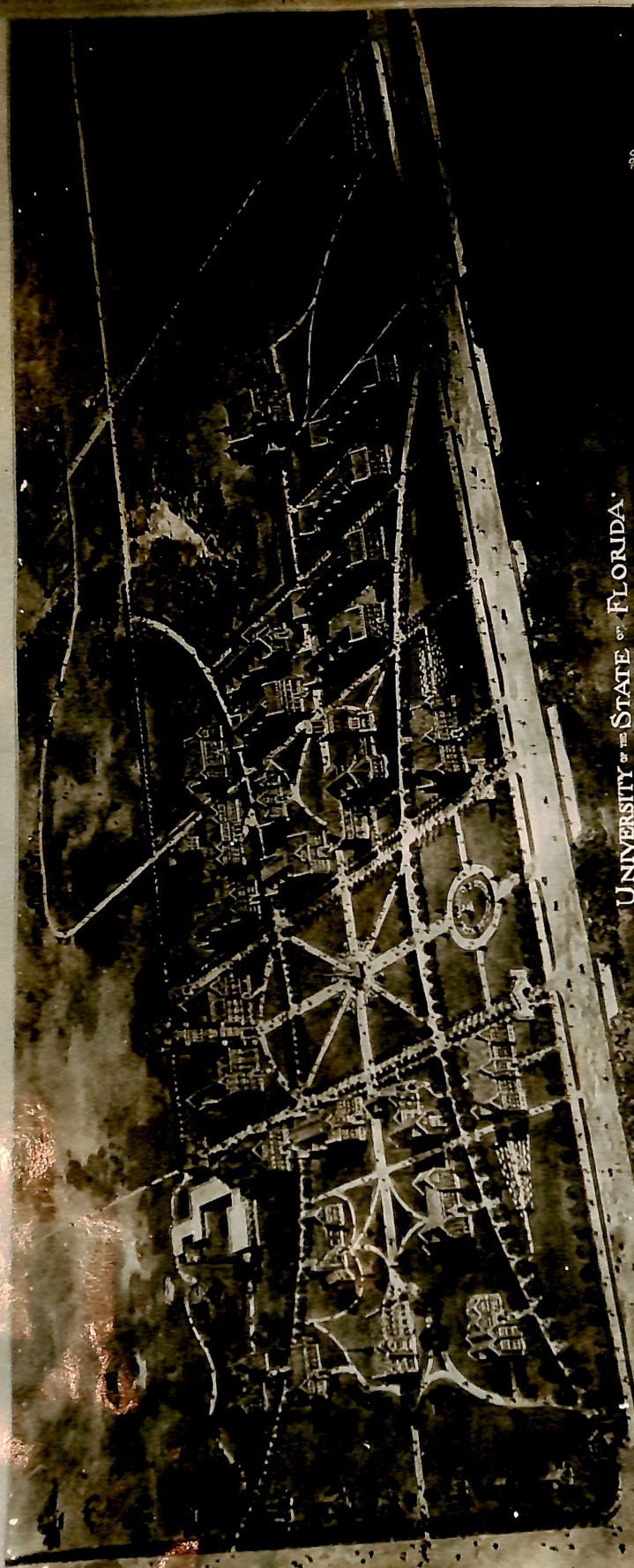
Gentlemen:

It is a distinct pleasure to supplement President Tigert's kind letter in behalf of my Band boys petition for a charter in Kappa Kappa Psi, with a word which my personal contact with them enables me to give. Almost to a man they are a moral clean cut outstanding bunch of boys, well up with their school work, and have made an excellent reputation throughout the state, and beyond its borders, for their personal conduct, playing and appearance. I am glad therefore, to recommend them to you for a charter in Kappa Kappa Psi.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dir. of Music, U. of Fla.





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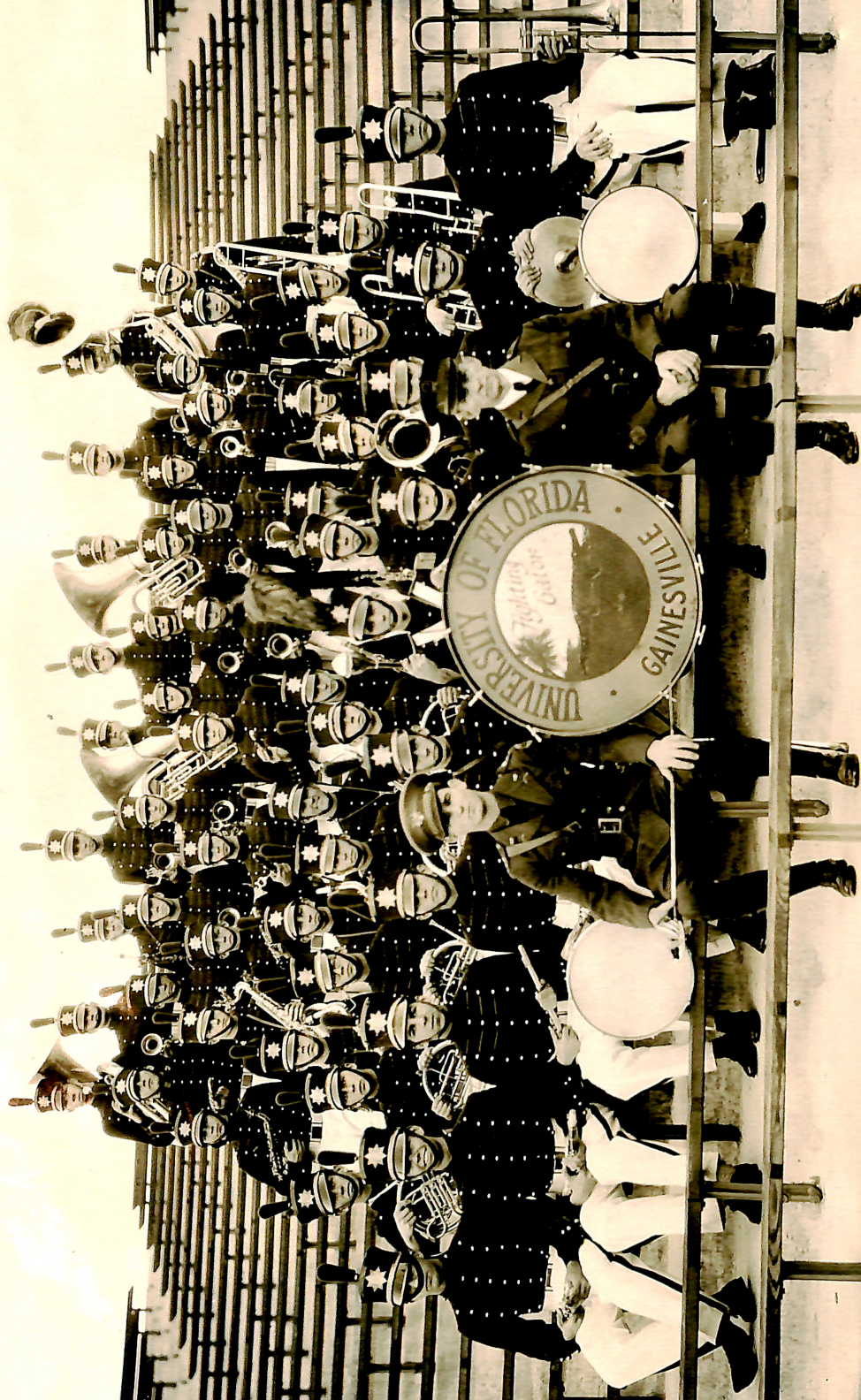


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